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## French Cardinals Confer With Pope On 'Priest Workers'

Vatican City — (NC) — Three French Cardinals left here for home after conferring with His Holiness Pope Pius XII and Vatican officials regarding the apostolate which has been conducted by priest-workers in France's industrial area.

The returning prelates were their Eminences Maurice Cardinal Feltin, Archbishop of Paris; Pierre Cardinal Gerlier, Archbishop of Lyons; and Achille Cardinal Lienart, Bishop of Lille.

THE CARDINALS' visit followed a letter sent to the French hierarchy last September by His Eminence Giuseppe Cardinal Pizzardo, Prefect of the Sacred Congregation of Seminaries and Universities, forbidding the training

## Temporary Mt. Carmel Schoolroom



MOP-UP BRIGADE goes to work reading old Cathedral High School Building as temporary Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School following fire in the latter school on Ontario St. Volunteering their services (from left) are Jenny and Joseph Ventimiglia, Felice Armisenaco and Ariene Madalena. It is hoped to open the school at Plymouth Ave. North and Brown on Monday.

## Portuguese Cardinal Cites Clergy Need

Liabon — (NC) — The Archbishop of Lisbon has a "lesser proportion of priests than any other diocese in Europe" but there are "hopeful signs" that the shortage will be met, declared His Eminence Emanuel Goncalves Cardinal Cerejeira, Patriarch of Lisbon.

"In the last 25 years," the prelate said in a pastoral issued Seminary Week, "the number of priests has not increased. Two hundred and forty-five have been ordained and about the same number died." Meanwhile, he added, the archdiocese has increased by about 200,000 Catholics.

College Gymnasium Providence, R.I. — (NC) — Father Robert J. Slavin, O.P., president of Providence College, announced that contracts for a \$2,000,000 gymnasium had been signed.

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of French seminarians as priest-workers.

No information was available regarding the outcome of the cardinals' visit, but it is expected in informed circles here that Cardinal Feltin would make a public statement concerning the matter upon his return to Paris.

During their visit, the Cardinals conferred especially with Cardinal Pizzardo, who had stated in his letter to the French hierarchy that "several years of experience" had persuaded the congregation of Seminaries that the practice of French seminarians taking vacation jobs for training as priest-workers had produced "negative results."

BEFORE COMING here, Cardinals Feltin and Lienart were reported to have admitted the need for correcting certain errors of the priest-worker movement, but to have claimed at the same time that stopping it now would be misunderstood by many workers and have an unfavorable psychological effect.

Founded by Father Henri Godin, with the approval of the late Cardinal Suhard of Paris, the priest-worker movement has recruited especially trained priests to be sent out to live among dechristianized workers. To support themselves, the priests have taken jobs in factories, worked on the docks, etc., in an effort to overcome the French workers' traditional distrust of priests.

RECENTLY THERE have been some criticisms of some priest-workers, whose efforts to win the workers' support, were said to have driven them too close to communism. In one instance, priest-workers were reported to have signed a statement in a Paris communist newspaper declaring that Catholic workers should join the Red-controlled General Confederation of Workers instead of Catholic labor unions.

Prominent among those who have warned against possible dangers in the priest-workers movement to priests themselves are His Eminence Jules Cardinal Saliege, Archbishop of Toulouse, and Msgr. Giovanni B. Montini, Vatican Pro-Secretary of State.

## Puerto Ricans Spurn Red Bid

Jayuya, Puerto Rico — (NC) — A group of Communist leaders recently met in this small town to assail government policy, the Catholic Church and His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York, but the townsmen turned a deaf ear to the Reds.

The citizens angrily protested the meeting and asked Mayor Armando Serrano to dissolve the gathering. He refused, however, citing the commonwealth's constitution granting free speech and assembly.

## Marian Year Objective Set By Notre Dame Alumni

The 16th Annual Notre Dame Communion Sunday, which will be observed by thousands of alumni from coast-to-coast on Dec. 6, will be dedicated to the success of the association declared.

THE NOTRE DAME clubs' annual observance was inaugurated in 1938 because of the need for stressing the close ties between religion and American citizenship, beautifully symbolized in the dedication of the United States to Our Lady in her Immaculate Conception by the American hierarchy more than one hundred years ago.

Club observance will center around attendance at Mass and Communion breakfasts with speakers from Notre Dame or the local area stressing the history and nature of the dogma of the Immaculate Conception to be commemorated during 1954.

Because Notre Dame is the largest school in the United States dedicated to Our Lady, and because Pope Pius XII himself is an honorary alumnus as the result of the degree conferred on his visit to the campus in 1936, the alumni board feels that Notre Dame men have both an obligation and a privilege to promote the Marian Year.

James E. Armstrong, executive secretary of the Notre Dame Alumni Association, declared.

## Georgetown Begins New Session Here

Georgetown (NC) Grand Seminary for the Holy Spirit, which has been operating in the town since 1911, will begin its 1953-54 session here on Monday.

The seminary will have 100 students and 20 faculty members.

## Opening Set For \$150,000 Campaign To Rebuild Fire-Ruined Mt. Carmel School

To rebuild the fire-gutted Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School on Ontario St., a campaign for \$150,000 will be launched at a dinner meeting at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 30 in Hotel Seneca. The campaign endorsed by His Excellency Bishop Kearney will continue through Monday, Dec. 14.

The disastrous fire which swept through the 44-year old school building on Monday, Nov. 2 left 490 pupils without a place to go to school. A place is being made for them to be taught. Temporary provision old Cathedral High School building, Plymouth Avenue North and Brown St.

Campaign workers at the opening dinner will be addressed by Bishop Kearney as the principal speaker.

In a letter to parishioners, Bishop Kearney said: "To begin all over again seems so hard. But let us look at it this way. Thank God we can rebuild. Thank God we can dry our tears and pitch in to reconstruct. Think of the churches and schools in so many places in Europe where our people can only sit and weep over the loss of their schools, and have no hope of ever restoring them."

At the opening dinner, the Very Rev. Msgr. John S. Randall, managing editor of the Catholic Courier Journal and diocesan director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith will outline campaign procedure. The workers will hear an appeal from the Rev. Charles J. Azzi, pastor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church on the urgent need for funds.

GENERAL CHAIRMAN of the fund drive are James D'Amico and Charles M. Dispenza. Head-

## Cardinal Stepinac Story Sellout

Milwaukee — (NC) — A sellout of the 16,000-copy first printing of Dr. Richard Pattee's "The Case of Cardinal Aloisius Stepinac" was reported here with an announcement that a second printing will be available late this month.

Published by the Bruce Publishing Company the book sold 16,000 copies in less than two months.

The study of the Yugoslav Cardinal's trial and imprisonment attracted worldwide attention when Yugoslav secret police ordered all copies confiscated last August.

A specially bound copy of the book was presented to Pope Pius XII on October 9 by His Eminence Samuel Cardinal Stritch, Archbishop of Chicago.

## Irish Monks Go To New Zealand

Auckland, New Zealand — (NC) — To monks from Catholic Ireland has been given the privilege of setting up the first Trappist foundation in the South Pacific area.

On an invitation from Archbishop Peter McKeefry of Wellington, supported by other members of the New Zealand Hierarchy, monks from the Cistercian Abbey of Mount Mellerey, County Waterford, Ireland, are to found a monastery in the Wellington Sea.

The proposal was first approved by Abbot Celsus O'Connell, O.C.S.O. of Mount Mellerey and his chapter and then submitted to, and endorsed by, the Chapter General of the Order of Cistercian of the Strict Observance held at the Abbey of Citeaux, France, during October.

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Gasped his wife: "I didn't know he had that much money."

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